

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11

LOCAL NEWS

For this section fair weather, lower temperature, light to fresh northwesterly winds.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.—The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, which held its annual session at Saunton last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Sylvanus J. Quinn, of Fredericksburg, Grand High Priest.
William Henry Pleasants, of Hollins, Grand King.
John Thomas Parham, of Petersburg, Grand Scribe.
William Taylor Allen, of Richmond, Grand Treasurer.
William Bryan Isaacs, of Richmond, Grand Secretary.
Frank A. Reed, of Alexandria, Grand Captain of Host.
John P. Mayer, of Richmond, Grand Principal Steward.
William N. Wellford, of Lynchburg, Grand R. A. Cantain.
J. Howard Wayt, of Saunton, Grand Master 3d Year.
George W. Wright, of Marion, Grand Master 2d Year.
William L. Laffies, of Colpoer, Grand Master 1st Year.
George W. Damer, of Danville, Grand Chaplain.

THE CAPT. CHARLES LIGHTSHIP.—The new lightship which is to be stationed off Cape Charles is now at the Portsmouth navy yard, Virginia, almost ready to be placed in position. The Baltimore Board of Trade have requested the naval secretary of the lightship board to allow them to suggest a convenient location for the new lightship, which will probably prove more valuable to mariners than the site originally selected. The lightship was provided during the last Congress, and there has been but little delay in constructing it. The vessel will be equipped with the latest improvements in the way of fog signaling, and it will be of incalculable value to the commerce of Baltimore and the Chesapeake bay. The lightship board will probably include in its annual recommendations to Congress a request for the construction of several new lightships in Maryland and Virginia waters.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Glenn Brown, architect, of this city, has a commission from a leading architect journal in the United States to examine and make detailed drawings of all the colonial wood work used in the ornamentation of houses, olden mantels, balustrades, carvings, etc., in order that these forms may not be lost.

Mr. John Critcher, of this city, left this morning for Portland, Me., on legal business.

Mrs. Ann E. Service, widow of the late Capt. H. H. Service, has returned to Alexandria, where she will make her future home with the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. C. O'Neal, to the gratification of her many friends.

Mr. Elgar Warfield has gone to Richmond to attend the session of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their rooms on King street last night at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. G. Uhler, president, presided. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The membership committee reported six new active, and three new associate members for the last month. The lecture committee reported arrangements for a course of parlor talks to commence October 18th, to which all young men are invited whether members or not. After the reports from other committees, all of which were encouraging, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow, when other important business will be taken up, and every member is expected to be present.

JEVISH HOLY DAY.—Yesterday was the Hebrew festival of the eighth day of Solemn Assembly. This is celebrated as the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles. In ancient days this was the time of reunion amongst members of various families. Seven days of feasting and feasting were observed, and the eighth or last day of the gathering was observed as a holy day. To-day is observed by the Jews as *Simchas Torah*, or Rejoicing of the Law. The day derives its name from the fact that the law (or five books of Moses), which is read through once every year, is completed and recommenced.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire shortly before 8 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of a small frame house on north Washington street, near the basin, occupied by Harrison Allen, colored. The house was completely destroyed and it is supposed by some that the fire was of incendiary origin. Allen, it is said, left his home yesterday evening to be married, he being a widower of but a few weeks, and the house was burned during his absence. The fire is considered by some of his neighbors a judgment on Allen for so soon forgetting his first wife. There was no insurance.

THE FLATS IMPROVEMENT.—The report of Col. Hains, engineer in charge of the Washington harbor improvement, submitted yesterday, shows that during September dredging in the Virginia channel above the Long bridge has been made from 12 to 19 feet. A channel 520 feet wide and 30 feet deep has been dredged out between Georgetown and Giesboro' Point. The Washington channel has been dredged out to a width of from 200 to 350 feet. All the material is being deposited on the flats, and at present 461 acres have been reclaimed from overflow.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding. The grand jury, upon the indictment of a young man for grand larceny, returned a true bill, and, having nothing more to present, were discharged.

Com. vs. Jas. Richards and Wm. Clifford. Indictment for larceny from the person; case continued.

Judge C. H. Ashton was admitted to practice in this court.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

INSTALLED.—Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, formerly of this city, was duly installed as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Richmond, on Sunday. Rev. Dis. Drew and Kerr officiated, and the impressive services were greatly assisted by the sweet music of the choir.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET B. DAINGERFIELD.—Mrs. Margaret B. Daingerfield, after a protracted illness, died at "Hampton," near this city, yesterday evening. She was a kind and most estimable lady, beloved and respected by all who knew her, and her death will be a source of deep regret.

DEDICATION.—The Second Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Jefferson county, W. Va., was dedicated last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Webb, colored, of this city, and \$73.50 were collected for the church.

THE WEATHER.—The high temperature of the past few days was followed this

morning by a sudden change, the mercury falling from 86° to 60°. There was a slight shower of rain last night and others during the day.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A called meeting of the Hydraulic Fire Co. will be held to-night.

A meeting of the city democratic committee will be held at the office of Mr. Leonard Marbury to-night.

Isaac N. Tancil, colored, of this city, and steward of Secretary Whitney, was married at Newport, R. I., a few days ago.

Nelson Division, Uniformed Rank, No. 2, K. of P., of Washington, will pass through this city at 11 o'clock to-night for an excursion to Richmond.

Robert Fox, employed at the Virginia Midland roundhouse at Charlottesville, was knocked from a train Saturday while shifting cars and had two or three ribs broken and an arm severely sprained.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. J. Cornwell, of Fauquier county, and Lizzie Gore, of Warren county, and to John T. Smith and Minnie G. Tinsman, both of Loudoun county.

The police report last night as being cloudy and mild and showery. There were three lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor, this morning, for the first time in several months, had no cases before him for trial.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, the Hydraulic S. F. E. Co., and a number of citizens will attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the proposed Lee monument at Richmond, on the 27th inst. Special rates of \$8 for the round trip, have been secured for the occasion.

Ernest Banks, of Norfolk, fifteen years old, died of lockjaw yesterday from sticking a nail in his foot.

When all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 11, 1887.

The following additional appointments are announced by authority. Democratic papers please copy.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.

W. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

John E. Massey.

Greene, Wednesday, October 12.

Fluvanna, Monday, October 24.

John Goode.

Manches'er, Friday, October 14.

Augusta, Monday, October 24.

Radford, Friday, October 14.

Wytheville, Saturday, October 15.

Smyth, Monday, October 17.

Roads City, Wednesday, October 19.

Eagle Rock (Betsworth), Thursday, October 20.

Lynchburg, Friday, October 21, night.

Liberty, Saturday, October 22, night.

Franklin, Monday, October 24.

Messrs. Wm. Berkley and Wm. Ogden.

two young men well known in Alexandria, are

employed in our store. Either of these gentlemen

will be pleased to attend to any commission for

any Alexandria people who are not able to visit us.

LANSDURG & BROS.,

420, 422, 424 and 426 Seventh st.,

Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.—Members of Alexandria Council,

No. 627, Royal Arcanum, can pay their assessments

until further notice at the office of B. F. Peake,

corner King and Pitt streets.

Oct 11 31. B. W. NALLS, Collector.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 11, 1887.

Gas consumers will please take notice that on

Monday, the 17th of October, is the LAST DAY

FOR DISCOUNT ON GAS BILLS for the quarter

ending September 15th, as no discount will be al-

lowed after date.

Oct 11. W. H. HANZMON, Supt.

ANTERNS! LANTERNS!

Before purchasing a Lantern call and examine the

"PERFECTION SELF-LIGHTING LANTERN"

cheaper than the old kind and infinitely

better. Can be lit in any wind and without the

use of matches. There are many other advantages

which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents for

this Lantern and the "CELEBRATED RO-

CHESLER LAMP," 60 candle power.

Oct 10. E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee.

COMMENCING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Special engagement of the famous

TEMPLETON OPERA CO.,

COMPRISING

ARTISTS.

In a repertoire of the Greatest Comic Operas.

The initial performance will be a grand produc-

tion of Gilbert & Sullivan's greatest opera,

NIKADO.

Produced with original scenery.

FRIDAY, GIOFOLA.

Oct 13, GIOFOLA.

To be followed by a farewell production Satur-

day, which will be duly announced.

Admission, 25, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats

now on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store.

Oct 10 10.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Sunday last a HEAVY GOLD RING.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by re-

turning it to this office.

Oct 8 31.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A LARGE HOUSE SUITABLE

FOR A BOARDING HOUSE. Apply to

HUFY & DYER, 13th and F streets, Wash-

ington, D. C.

Oct 7 41.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

As attorneys for the owner, we offer at private

sale on SATURDAY, October 22, 1887, the

VIRGINIA HOUSE PROPERTY,

corner of King and Poyton streets; and if not

previously sold, it will be offered at public auc-

tion at 12 o'clock noon on that day in front of the

Royal street entrance to the Market Building.

Terms made known at sale.

Oct 10 15.

MARBURY & ARMSTRONG.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE-SIZE PORTABLE

FURNACE, in perfect order; also a SEVEN-

OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO. (No further use

for.) Apply at 614 Prince st.

Oct 8 31.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 216 south Wash-

ington street. \$240 per annum, payable

monthly. Possession November 1st. Apply to

Oct 8 1w.

JOHN T. NALLS, 820 King st.

FOR RENT.—The THREE-STORY BRICK

DWELLING, in good order, on south Pitt

street, between Prince and Duke. Rent \$200 per

year. Apply to

Oct 6 1w.

JO. A. DIXON.

STOREROOM FOR RENT.

I offer for rent my Storehouse in the town of

Paris, Fauquier county, Va., now occupied by J.

Y. Button & Co. Possession given the 1st day of

October next. The house is new, large, complete

and commodious, and a good stand for business.

The pesthouse is kept in the building. Correspond-

ence solicited.

Paris, Fauquier co., Va., Aug 18 1w.

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUT-

TON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted,

at one dollar.

Oct 8.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES.—A large assort-

ment at prices to suit the times. An exami-

nation of them solicited by

Oct 8.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The stock market was somewhat irregular at the opening this morning, most stocks showing declines from yesterday's final figures of from $\frac{1}{8}$ to 1 per cent, though a few were small fractions higher. The market was steady during the early dealings and advances of small fractions were made, but these were lost later in the hour. At eleven o'clock the market was quiet and steady at about opening figures. Money easy at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 10-40s —; new 31 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct. 11.—There is a much better stock of Flour in first hands than is usual at this season, and prices are well sustained. The Wheat markets continue to fluctuate within narrow limits, but the gap between figures last year and this, which at one time was about 8c per bushel, has narrowed down to less than 1c on both spots and futures; while speculative grades and options are quiet, there is a regular, not to say active, demand for family, clean milling samples at outside figures; sales still show a very wide range, say from 60 to 70 for musty and common to 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 for fair to good. Corn is steady at 54 to 56 for white, and 53 to 54 for yellow and mixed. Rye and Oats are higher. Eggs, Butter and other produce are readily sold and in constant demand.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Cotton steady and dull; middling 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat—Southern steady; red 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; amber 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Western easier and dull; No 2 winter red spot 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; bid; Oct 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Nov 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Jan 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Feb 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn—Southern firm; white 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; yellow 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Western easier and dull; mixed spot 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Oct 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Dec 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Jan 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Feb 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats—quiet and firm; Southern and Penna 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Western white 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; do mixed 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Rye firm at 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Provisions steady. Eggs easier at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Whiskey steady at \$1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 11 a. m.—The grain market opened a shade off and seemingly rather weak, especially Wheat and Oats. First trades in December Wheat were at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, advanced a trifle to 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May 77 9-16. Oct Corn 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May 45. Nov Oats 26. Jan Pork \$12 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 28. Nov Lard \$6 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oct short ribs \$7 05.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 9 7-16; Orleans 9 9-16; futures firm. Flour dull and weak. Wheat lower and dull. Corn lower. Pork dull at \$15 00 to 15 25; old mess dull at \$14 25 to 14 50. Lard weaker at \$6 80.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Oct. 10.—There is a fairly full supply of Hogs in the market this week, and their quality continues to be quite good. Trade is moderately active, but prices are off from those of last week. We now quote at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb net, with most sales at and near the latter figure. The sales under 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ were of rough and inferior Hogs.

GEORGETOWN CASTLE MARKET, Oct. 10.—314 Cattle offered and 226 sold as follows: Best 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; good 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; medium 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; and common 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. 561 Sheep and Lambs were offered, which sold at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for the former, and at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for the latter. Calves 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. 30 Cows and Calves brought \$20 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$. Market for all kinds of stock brisk.

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR.

McBURNIE'S HALL.

October 17th to 27th, 1887.

For the

BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF

POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, L. O. O. F.

Season tickets 50 cents.

sep 20 1m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, November 8, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the company, corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

Oct 4 61. ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.

All persons who are in arrears in payment of

their water bills are hereby notified that unless

paid by the 15th of October the WATER WILL

BE CUT OFF from their premises.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Oct 11 15. B. WHEAT, President.

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR

MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent

cure. For sale by

Oct 13. WARFIELD & HALL.

MIXED PICKLE and CROW CHOW for sale

by the gallon or pint by

Oct 4. J. C. MILBURN.